

C'zozo to Guard Your Water Rights Jealously"

by Doris Cherry

Village of Ruidoso officials tried to appease Carrizozo town trustees and a group of very concerned citizens by saying the village's application to obtain water rights in the Carrizozo area is meant only to prevent Ruidoso from being "held hostage" in its attempts to purchase more water.

But even with the Ruidoso explanation, Carrizozo town trustees voted to continue the town's protest against Ruidoso's application to transfer water rights from the Tularosa basin.

At a special Carrizozo town trustees meeting held Monday, February 24, Carrizozo town attorney David Stevens said he still advised the town to continue its protest against Ruidoso's application to

transfer up to 3,500 acre feet of water rights.

"The town should jealously guard every source of water and protect our ability to grow," Stevens said. "It is still my advice to protest the application," he added.

State law provides a mechanism for individuals whose water rights may be adversely affected to file protest to a water rights transfer, Stevens

said. "It is a vehicle for any interested party who believes the diversion of water is contrary to conservation of water in the state of New Mexico," Stevens added.

Anyone who can demonstrate specific hardship created by the transfer of water can file protest, Stevens continued. And state law provides a mechanism for any municipality, such as Carrizozo, to file pro-

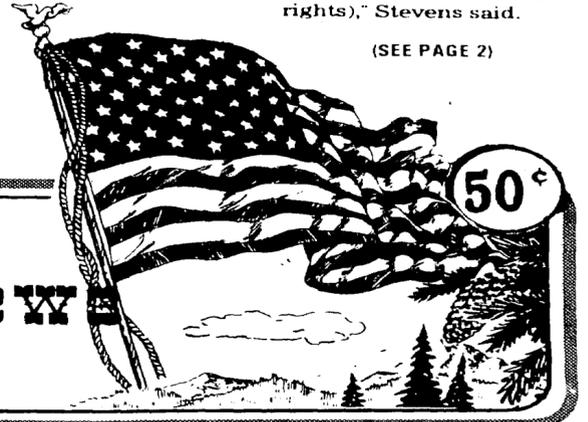
test. Municipalities do not have to show potential adverse effects by a proposed transfer in order to file protest, he added.

"The town needs to be

part of the process," Stevens said. "We need to be in the position to take action ourselves."

"File the protest and actively resist the request (for transfer of water rights)," Stevens said.

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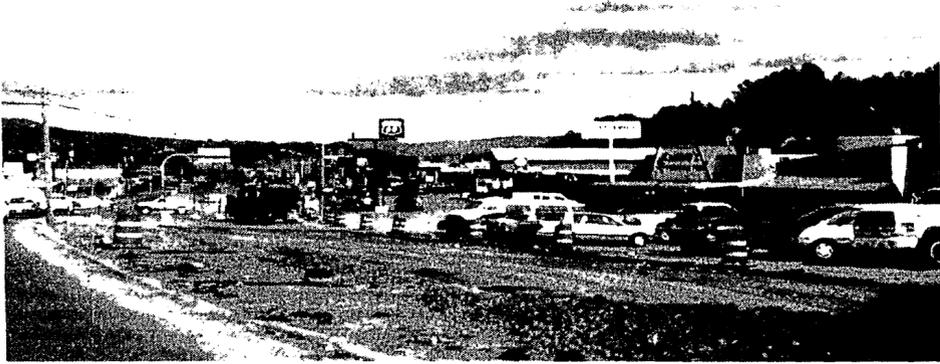


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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on Highway 70 through the Hondo Valley, despite rumors last week of the project being shut down. "Any suggestions that the US 70 Hondo Valley Project would be cancelled or put on hold are not true," said state Highway and Transportation Secretary Rhonda Faught on February 20. "The project is still going forward. At this point there are no delays and no changes to the project." At the request of Gov. Bill Richardson, Faught will meet with some Hondo Valley residents to address concerns about preserving historical structures and acequias. "These discussions should not, in any way, be construed as a hindrance to the progress of the Hondo Valley Project, Faught said.

Proposed Mobile Home Permits Fail

by Doris Cherry

A proposed ordinance that would have required a \$25 permit from the county to move a mobile or manufactured home failed to pass because some commissioners think it will create another bureaucracy that would impede affordable housing.

Lincoln County Commissioners at their meeting February 18 voted two for and two against a proposed ordinance that would have required a permit from the county, payment of all back taxes

and notification to the county assessor's office before any mobile or manufactured home could be moved into, out of, or within the county.

Commissioner Rick Simpson was absent, leaving no one to break the tie between commissioners Rex Wilson and Maurie St. John who voted against the proposed ordinance, and Earl Hobbs and Leo Martinez who voted for it. As a result the ordinance died.

County attorney Alan Morel in introducing the proposed ordinance said in Lincoln County there are about 2,700 mobile homes the county is aware of. "They are easy to move, and difficult to tax," Morel said.

Morel said the proposed ordinance was not as restrictive as permit requirements elsewhere in the state, where mobiles must conform to set backs, septic installation and electrical hook up. Morel said he worked with county assessor Rick Silva who requested the mobile home permit and with the county treasurer and planning department to draft the proposed ordinance. "With an ordinance you have some way to track these mobile homes," Silva said. "We have only about 80 percent of the mobiles on our tax roles."

many problems would we solve with this ordinance?"

Silva said it would give the county the exact location of the mobile homes.

Wilson then said that it is the assessor's office job to "go out and find" the mobile homes. "This ordinance creates a bureaucracy," Wilson said. "We could end up with code enforcement for colors and so on. We have enough problems with affordable housing, and this ordinance is a bureaucratic stumbling block."

Silva said the permit process would ask the mobile home owner for notification. "I take it the chairman does not want mobile homes on the tax roles?" Silva asked.

Wilson said the assessor's office should be able to go to the state Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) directly for information about mobile homes. Also Wilson asked who would enforce the proposed ordinance with its \$300 fine. Silva said the sheriff's office, or MVD or Department of Transportation.

Wilson said people

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Nina Ross Speaker for First Friday in Capitan

"Coming to New Mexico" is the topic for the First Friday Adult Lecture Series to be held Friday, March 7, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library.

Nina Ross will share her experiences when she traveled with her family in a covered wagon. Ross came to New Mexico from Southwestern Oklahoma in 1923.

Capitan Library volunteers will provide refreshments after the program. The First Friday lectures are free of charge.

Beverly Gould, a Ruidoso resident asked if the state inspector inspects the setting of all mobile homes. But Silva said the current inspector from the Roswell office is on administrative leave and the inspector from Las Cruces is having to cover for the Roswell office. But the state does not require block permits. Village of Ruidoso does require a site development plan prior to setting a mobile home, however the county does not have such requirements. "That's the reason for this ordinance," Silva added.

Morel also said the state permitting process does not require that all back taxes be paid before allowing the mobile home to be moved.

Commission chairman Rex Wilson asked, "How

Fort Stanton Commission Bill Is In the Works

by Doris Cherry

A state house bill to create the Fort Stanton Development Commission and fund was introduced by main sponsor Rep. Dub Williams on February 20, the last day to submit legislation this 2003 session.

House Bill 926, "An Act relating to Fort Stanton; creating the Fort Stanton Development Commission, providing for duties and powers; creating the Fort Stanton Development Fund; making an appropriation" had nine co-signers. Those representatives are Dan Foley (R-Roswell), Avon Wilson (R-Roswell) both of whose districts include Lincoln County, Max Coll (D-Santa Fe) chairman of the House

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County Recognizes Land Use Committees

by Doris Cherry

Beginning in March, the new seven member "Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee" will get five alternate members.

Late last year commissioners approved an ordinance that combined the former Lincoln County Ag and Rural Affairs Committee and the Public Land Use Advisory Committee, mostly because each group was having difficulty in obtaining quorums. However, because there was so much public interest by citizens wanting to be on the committee, commissioners agreed to expand the size of the combined committee by allowing "alternates."

At their meeting Febru-

ary 18, Lincoln County Commissioners unanimously approved the ordinance that will allow them to appoint five "alternate" members in addition to the seven member Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory committee, which is also appointed by the county commission. Each commissioner gets to appoint one member of their choice with the last two appointed by the majority of the commission. With the newest ordinance each commissioner will be allowed to appoint one "alternate" of their choice.

As originally drafted, the ordinance called for only two alternates. But each commissioner wanted the ability to appoint one al-

ternate. Most discussion during the hearing on the ordinance was how alternates will be allowed to vote and whether they would be entitled to mileage and per diem for attending meetings. Finally commissioners agreed to the five alternate members, who would only be allowed to vote if a voting member is absent and has made request for an alternate, and the alternate would only be given mileage and per diem for attending the meeting only if he or she is requested to act as a voting member for an absent voting member.

Pete Gnatkowski, a member of the Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, and county extension

agent, said he did not like having to designate first, second or third alternates who would fill in when regular members are absent. "All on the committee have different interests and areas of expertise," Gnatkowski said. "We would like to be able to call on someone with knowledge to deal with an issue," Gnatkowski said. "It would be better not to designate and instead have a pool of people to chose from."

Commissioner Maurie St. John said she would prefer that the voting committee member, who knows he or she will be absent from a committee meeting, designate the al-

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Proposed Mobile Home Permits

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would just take their mobile home without a permit. The proposed ordinance would not cover that, Silva added. Silva then invited Wilson to come along and see what is happening with

mobile homes in the county. But Wilson responded that he thought the assessor's job is to find mobiles, not make the citizens come to the assessor.

Discussions are underway with the Secretary of Transportation to allow assessor offices to tie into the MVD system, Silva added.

Wilson also had a problem with a permit fee, which he said was, "Nothing more than a tax increase."

Commissioner Earl Hobbs said he shared some of the concerns of the chairman, but he was "subordinate when he looked at the entire purpose of the ordinance, especially if we don't know about one of every five mobiles in the county."

While Hobbs agreed with the "legislative intent" of the proposed ordinance he also did not want to see bureaucracy enlarged with the requirement of a permit from the planning department. He also was concerned that the planning department would have to be enlarged to deal with the permitting process.

"I don't want to expand bureaucracy with unnecessary rules and regulations on the people," Hobbs said. "But I pay my property taxes on my house and so should those in mobile homes. I support this proposed ordinance."

In response to a question Silva said about 350 mobile homes have delinquent taxes.

Another Ruidoso resident told his story of moving a mobile home into the Lincoln County-Ruidoso Extraterritorial Zone. He said he was "red tagged" and could not take occupancy even though he had paid all taxes and the state approved his mobile home permit. He sup-

ported the ordinance because it would prevent situations as his in the future.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll said the man's story of the ETZ is a "great case to dissolve the ETZ". He also said the assessor is supposed to go around and assess property. "You also can't create a bureaucracy without additional personnel (for the planning department)," Carroll added.

"This is nothing but a segway to say we need zoning in Lincoln County," Carroll said. "We don't need more government."

Planning officer Patsy Sanchez said she does not need additional personnel to do permitting. "This will help the assessor and treasurer, ETZ and the rural addressing," Sanchez added.

County Commissioner Leo Martinez agreed with the need for the ordinance. "It's only fair they have to pay their taxes," he said about mobile home owners.

Commissioner Maurice St. John said the ordinance "would be more palatable without the permit fees."

After discussion Hobbs asked if the proposed ordinance could have a sunset in two years to "give time to see if it works."

Wilson then offered amendments to the proposed ordinance—drop permit fee, drop application and drop the county sticker requirement and create a permit system where the assessor can call the mobile home owner and collect information needed. But his amendments got no second. When Martinez called for a vote on the proposed ordinance he and Hobbs voted yes, St. John and Wilson voted no. The ordinance failed which brought about a small bit of applause from the audience.



C'zozo Told "Guard Your

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After quizzing the council on whether any had questions, and finding none, the mayor opened discussion to the audience. The mayor gave "five minutes" to Len Stokes, water supply consultant for the Village of Ruidoso, who stepped up to explain the village had made the application as a business decision to protect its current negotiations to buy water rights in the Carrizozo area.

"Ruidoso is not going to proceed with the water application until it gets with the Carrizozo board of trustees, the county and the public," Stokes said after he had spoken far longer than five minutes. "Before we proceed with anything else, we are going to continue to negotiate to acquire existing wells."

As far as the application being connected to the desalinization project being proposed by the City of Alamogordo and others, Stokes said it is a possibility. "We defend this as an option that Ruidoso is taking," he added.

When Stokes was first given opportunity to speak, he said the water rights application for transfer was done "so a speculator couldn't see us over here negotiating (to buy water rights) and come in and hold us hostage."

"It was done to where the people we were dealing with didn't feel they own the only water rights in the world," he added.

Stokes said several months ago Ruidoso was approached by different parties in the basin to look at some water rights (for sale.) "So we decided to explore that offer," Stokes said. "But before we did we wanted to be on solid ground (for the offer). To do this I filed the application (for Ruidoso) to appropriate the remaining unappropriated ground water in the basin."

"For now, Ruidoso has no plans to proceed to developing the well field, drill wells or follow through on the application," Stokes said. "The application will be advertised in the next week or two, so we encourage you to file protest."

Stokes then explained his reasoning behind the application. "Protests will tie the application up," Stokes said. "And the protests will hold Ruidoso accountable for anything that they're doing."

"At this current time, Ruidoso is in a quest to acquire water," Stokes said. "And it would prefer to buy existing rights and transfer those." Stokes said the village would "not do anything that would impair existing water rights holders, the village of Carrizozo or anyone in Lincoln County."

At that point, Ruidoso assistant village manager and planning director Mike Runnels spoke. "We need to see if there's even water here," he said. "We don't even know if there are 3,500 acre feet of water here."

Runnels said water studies show there is up to 5,000 acre feet of water in the recharge. "But before we do anything a complete hydrologic investigation of the basin must be

done," he added. "But for now the village has no plan to pursue these rights," Runnels continued. "The village does not plan to condemn land or do anything adverse."

The mayor then opened the meeting to take questions from the audience. Jim Crouse of Nogal asked how much it would cost Ruidoso to pump water out of the ground and 2,000 feet uphill.

Stokes did not answer directly, instead said Ruidoso will be in dire need for water in 10 years. "We have enough supply for the next 10 years," he added.

As the drought has progressed and has affected the aquifer in the mountain area of Ruidoso, Stokes said he has encouraged the village to start looking for more stable sources of "wet" water. "We're looking for wet water and we're finding there is not much cheap water anywhere," he added.

Crouse questioned the figures of how much water is in the area, because a study done in 1988 showed there is only 3,000 acre feet recharge, not 5,000. "And that was when there was no drought," he added.

Stokes said he is only looking at the studies that show 5,000 acre feet. He went on to say his family had lived at the Diamond Peak ranch east of Carrizozo from 1925 to 1946. "I know the area well, and I know it is hard to find deep water here," Stokes said. "It will be hard to find water that won't impair anyone else."

Bar W ranch owner Stirling Spencer asked how filing an application for water rights transfer with the State Engineer's Office would keep the village from the hostage situation. Some of the wells Ruidoso is proposing to

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County Democrats Meet March 6

Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 5:30 p.m. at El Camino Nuevo restaurant on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Dinner can be ordered from the menu. Business meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. and includes discussion about the March 27 county convention.

For more information call Doris Cherry at 354-2673 or email to cherry02@zianet.com.

OBITUARY

AUGUSTINE SEDILLO

Augustine "Augie" Sedillo, 76, died at Lincoln County Medical Center on Feb. 22 after a long illness. Augie was born on August 28, 1927 in Albuquerque.

He was the son of Julian Sedillo and Ramona Carson Sedillo. He is survived by two brothers, Manuel Sedillo and Tony Sedillo of Albuquerque and a sister, Sister Frances Loretto, in Ohio.

Augie has lived in Carrizozo since 1987 and was well known for his friendliness and good humor. A memorial service will be held at Trinity Methodist Church in Carrizozo on March 3 at 2 p.m.

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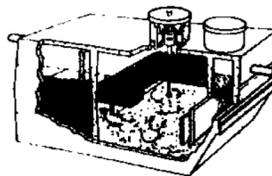
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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

-Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

-Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUESDAYS

-Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group, every other Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso;
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo Zia Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAYS

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAYS

-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour, 1 p.m.
-Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 6:30 p.m. Call 354-2635 or 258-3201 for information and location.

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

-Special meeting of Capitan School Board 6 p.m. to take action on 2002-2003- increment schedule revision and to re-employ principals for the 2003-2004 school year.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

-Chautauqua performance of One Woman Show about Laura Gilpin photographer, 6:30 p.m. Hubbard Museum of American West.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

-Lincoln County Democrat voter registration drives 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Ruidoso Public Library and Capitan Public Library.
-Lincoln County "Not in Our Name" committee and Green Party organizational meeting 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

-Capitan Chamber of Commerce meets at 12:30 p.m. in the chamber building on Second Street.
-Carrizozo Planning and Zoning Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. at the town offices in the Carrizozo Rec Center.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

-Lincoln County, Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee meets at 9 a.m. county commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.
-American Legion Post 57 meets at 7:30 p.m. at Capitan Senior Citizens Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

-Lincoln County Democratic Party meets at 5:30 p.m. at El Camino Nuevo Restaurant on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Business meeting begins at 6:15 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2003. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -- November 19, 2002, February 4, 2003

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Discussion of Alternative Septic Systems -- Jack King -- NM Environment Dept.
- II. Discussion of the Subdivision Regulations and suggestions to the County Commission

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURN

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, February 27, 2003.

County Commissioners To Start At 8:30

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners will start their future meetings at 8:30 a.m. instead of 8.

At their meeting February 18 held in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse, commissioners voted 3-1 to approve a resolution that changed the start time of meetings to 8:30 a.m.

The request to begin later was made by new commissioner Maurie St. John who said the 8 a.m. start time was difficult for herself and many of the staff people in the courthouse.

Commissioner Leo Martinez voted no because he wanted to hold every other county commission meeting in Ruidoso.

St. John had asked for the time change at the January meeting, but got no response at that time. Putting the request, officially on the February meeting agenda, St. John

said some of other elected officials have difficulty in starting their offices in time for the 8 a.m. meeting. "Besides it would be easier on me," St. John added.

Commissioner Earl Hobbs said the request to begin earlier was explored at the January meeting. At that time the county manager had said it was no problem for his staff. "And I don't find it inconvenient to be here at 8 a.m."

Hobbs did say people have asked him why there are no county meetings in Ruidoso. He said he did not "object" to holding meetings in Ruidoso, but he also wanted to hold meetings in other locations around the county. "However, I do believe the county seat is the appropriate place to do business," Hobbs added.

Oscuro resident Jerry Carroll said he had been to county meetings held in Ruidoso that had no better attendance than those held in Carrizozo,

except for meetings that covered items specific to the Ruidoso area.

County commission chairman Rex Wilson said county commission meetings should be held in Carrizozo, and only in Ruidoso to discuss topics specific to that area, such as changes to the county

subdivision rules.

After commissioners voted 3-1 (Wilson, St. John and Hobbs for and Martinez against) in favor of the resolution to set start time at 8:30 a.m. county treasurer Beverly Callaway thanked the commissioners for their compromise.

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OBITUARIES

ARSENIA MCKINLEY NARVAEZ

Carrizozo resident Arsenia McKinley Narvaez died February 18 in Albuquerque. She was 82 years old.

Arsenia was born December 22, 1920, in Encinosa and had lived in Lincoln County all her life. She married Jake Narvaez on July 16, 1938 in Carrizozo. He preceded her in death on March 25, 1998.

Arsenia is survived by one son, Pete Daniel Narvaez of Carrizozo; six daughters, Irene Montano and Minnie Herrera, both of Carrizozo, Noyola Scott of Edgewood, NM, Linda Ortiz, Julia Nunez and Geneva Barnes, all of Albuquerque; a sister, Dolores Chavez of Carrizozo, and a sister, Pauline Chiavoni of Las Cruces; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held February 21 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, with Fr. Dave Bergs officiating. Interment followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

DOROTHY QUEEN

Dorothy Queen was born on Sept. 18, 1911 in Los Angeles, California and died on Feb. 17 in Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, N.M. She was 91.

Dorothy's family were Utah Mormons of English origin. Dorothy married Donald Queen, a native of White Oaks, on Jan. 1, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1976. She was also preceded in death by three sisters and a brother.

Dorothy had one son, Donald M. Queen of Carrizozo. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Nera Queen and a niece Carol Watt and husband Bill of Ft. Charlotte, Florida.

Dorothy lived a long and eventful life. She accompanied her husband to gold mining camps in California, Arizona, Nevada and White Oaks during the Great Depression.

She contributed to the country's war effort during WWII by helping to build war planes in San Diego, Calif. After WWII, the family returned to New Mexico and lived in several towns. Dorothy returned to Carrizozo in 1978; following the death of her husband.

Cremation has taken place and her remains will be scattered next to the grave of her husband in Cedarvale Cemetery at White Oaks. Respecting her request, the service will be private. If anyone wishes to honor Dorothy's memory, they should be kind to animals and help someone in need along the way. She would like that more than anything.

Funeral arrangements by Sunrise Funeral Options in Albuquerque.

LEMUEL CLARKE

Services for Lemuel "Lem" Clarke, 84, of Ruidoso will be Friday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. at LaGrone Funeral Chapel with burial to follow at Ft. Stanton Cemetery. Carl Parsons and Kim Chesser will be officiating.

Lem died Feb. 21 in Ruidoso. He was born July 27, 1918 at Groesbeck, Texas and had lived in Ruidoso since 1980, moving from Ft. Worth. He served in the Army during World War II, receiving the Purple Heart. He was a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Lions Club. He was retired from civil service and a member of Gateway Church of Christ. He married Thena Hutohens on December 23, 1942 at Alton, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife Thena of Ruidoso; a son, James D. Clarke and his wife Danashu of Borne, Texas; daughter, Donna Sue Earle and her husband Bob of Destin, Florida; two sisters, Elvys Phillips of Wichita Falls, Texas and Hallie Strickland of Ft. Worth; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Thank You Card

The family of Arsenia McKinley Narvaez want to thank all who helped us through the loss of our Mother.

Those of you who have given food, cards and money, or just spoke kind words, prayers and thoughts, have helped us tremendously.

There are no words to express how we feel inside. We are overwhelmed with your kindness and all the love shown towards our mother and her family.

We also want to thank the Albuquerque Manor Care, Vista Care New Mexico, and St. Joseph Hospice of Albuquerque.

A big thank you to all that prepared the meal served in the parish hall

We wish to thank Fr. Bergs for the beautiful service and Fred LaFave for the music and hymns. God Bless you.

With love,
The Narvaez family

THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Infringe on your rights?

By Ruth Hammond

People here in the United States often take for granted the rights they have and at this time maybe more people should consider what rights are covertly being taken away. The New Mexico Library Association has a resolution on the USA PATRIOT Act and the measures that infringe on the rights of library users. The New Mexico Library Assn. has accepted the resolution. Libraries across the nation are concerned about sections of the Act that allows federal law enforcement officials to search library computers and circulation records without a court order, which may be in opposition to the First Amendment, the freedom to read.

Regardless of what people say about the possibility of innocent people being harmed by this infringement, it can happen. If you have ever checked out a book that might be considered terroristic in nature or instructions, by federal and/or other governmental officials, you could be arrested. Even if the main portion of the book was about something else, if there was a section or part of a section that could be construed as terroristic, you could be in trouble. The First Amendment is supposed to protect your rights and there is no reason any Act or Action by the government or international group of any kind should ever change that.

If you have doubts about misinterpretations and if these arrests could or could not be made, refer to pre World War II when Hitler instituted laws that the SS, or Gestapo, could enforce these laws any way they chose. People did not dare complain for fear of retribution. Yes, that was the way Hitler did it, but people did what he said. If people today go along with the government taking away their rights, they are in the same category as those Hitler followers were.

Various methods are being used to convince the public that proposed Acts are necessary for security. Hitler said the same thing, and his acts resulted in a horrendous war and the killing of millions of people. Many of those people were killed because Hitler declared them enemies of the state. We certainly don't want that to happen here in USA.

Any Act of any kind that takes away any of your rights should be questioned, whether at the international level or the local level. The main thing is to remember that if you allow small rights to be taken away from you, the next step could be even more precious rights being taken away. You know the saying, watch your pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. The same is true with your rights, you need to protect small rights to keep greater rights safe.

Can you imagine having to carry papers with you at all times to prove you have the right to leave your home or your community or to go across state lines? People ask if they need a passport to visit New Mexico, and if some of the proposed regulations are approved by officials it could become a reality to need papers to go anywhere at all.

You can make a difference by contacting your elected officials and asking them to help protect your rights. You also have the right to ask elected officials questions, even if sometimes they won't answer. As a citizen of the United States, at this time you have the right to ask questions. It is your choice if you want to continue to protect that right.

Please Protect Your Rights

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INSIDE THE CAPITOL

by Jay Miller

SANTA FE -- Only Nixon could go to China. That was my first thought as I watched Gov. Bill Richardson's triumphal announcement of big tax cuts for the rich.

Just as it took an old commie hater like Nixon to figure he could get away with opening the door to China, it took a gutsy Democrat governor to get a package of cuts in capital gains and top income tax brackets through a Democrat-controlled Legislature.

Democrat lawmakers weren't about to let a Republican governor slash capital gains taxes by 50 percent and the top income tax rate by 40 percent, even if the stated reason was economic development. Democrats don't trust Republicans to cut taxes for any reason because they figure they're really just trying to help out their rich friends.

But with Richardson leading the charge, Democrats became believers. They also gained political cover from the accusation that they were abandoning the poor.

Previous efforts by former Gov. Gary Johnson, a Republican, always had low income tax credits tacked to them by a Democrat Legislature, making the bills unacceptable to him also. But in his case, Democrat lawmakers retreated.

So now we'll see if tax cuts for the rich really will attract business to New Mexico -- and to an extent sufficient to offset a \$360 million tax revenue loss. It's a risky game, but we called Richardson gutsy earlier, and that's what he must be.

One of the people to whom I first mentioned the Nixon comparison replied that the biggest similarity may be that both had the arrogance of power to believe they could pull it off without criticism. And certainly Richardson has shown some Nixonian arrogance by reaching down to remove university regents, division directors and museum heads, positions that previously were considered out of bounds.

It is very likely that no governor, Republican or Democrat, would ever have even attempted to cut these taxes and promise that he could go out and sell New Mexico with those tools.

When Richardson told lawmakers on opening day that he needed the tools to make New Mexico an economic success, most observers ventured that he was talking only about getting money to hire a bigger staff. But these tax cuts were probably

the biggest tool he had in mind.

Richardson has created some huge expectations for himself because of the trust that has been placed in him, especially by Democrat lawmakers who likely never expected to see themselves approving tax cuts for the rich.

Can Richardson deliver? He's off to a fast start with his contacts around the world. But so far all he has done is make some big splashes. Of course firm results can't be expected in the first 30 days but all eyes are on our governor.

Another 1.6 million pairs of eyes a day will be on Richardson beginning on March 1, when a billboard advertising New Mexico goes up on Times Square in New York City for a 45-day run. The billboard includes a large picture of Gov. Richardson, a decision state tourism marketing director Jon Hendry called "a no-brainer" because Richardson is so recognizable as a former United Nations ambassador.

The state will spend \$30,000 on the three-panel billboard. The other \$50,000 will come from five companies, which will be featured on one of the panels. Richardson will be on the smallest panel and the other will be a New Mexico landscape with the words "Come Visit New Mexico: Land of Enchantment."

Hendry says the billboard is the first step in a more aggressive recruiting strategy by the state. "We're out identifying markets and we're going to go and get these people and grab them," he said. "Our new message is bigger, bolder, louder, brighter. We're just going to be out there in people's faces."

That should work for New Yorkers, anyway.

County Democrat Voter Registration Drive Saturday

Lincoln County Democratic Party members will hold a voter registration drive at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 1, at the Ruidoso Public Library and Capitan Public Library.

Residents who register to vote with a driver's license will not have to provide copies of their photo identification card. New federal rules that began January 1 require anyone who mails in a voter registration form to their county clerk to provide a copy of the ID.



PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) Watch your back! Strange things will happen, without you knowing what hit you. Beware of anything or anyone! Listen to your gut. Eyes open.

Aries (March 21-April 19) Someone is trying to say something to you, without words. Watch what they don't say, to get the real meaning. Give extra hugs and love.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) You maybe only thinking with your mind and not your heart? Ask the questions that perplex you. Don't assume someone knows your feelings like you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Make that call, that could change your life forever! Wait... are you really ready for a change in your life? When in doubt, then don't. Just wait.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) You might be trying to do too many things at the same time. Stop, and look around. Is there anyone there that can help you out, if so, call upon them.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) You only thought you were getting ahead. While you weren't looking, someone else came through and missed you completely. Reach out & touch someone.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept. 22) You are on your own, just the way you like it, or do you? It's time to take roots, life is passing you by. Stop and look at what you really want right now.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22) You are clearing a path and also clearing out the trash you don't need in your life. Leave room for true love. Don't throw the baby out with the water.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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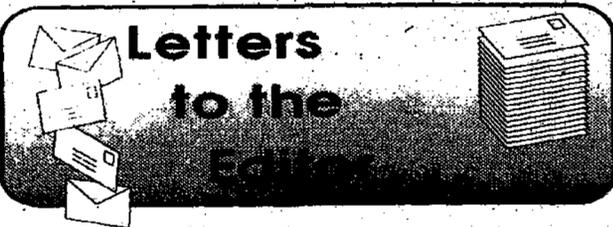
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Letters

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Editor



EDITOR: Lincoln County Veterans were recently honored on Valentine's Day with Valentine handmade cards and mailed to the veterans of record by the students and staff of Carrizozo schools.

The beautiful valentine I received was made by Miss Alena Borowski, a student in Ms. Sarah Ball's class. Alena write the following on the card

"Dear Veteran -- Hope You Have A Happy Valentine's Day!! Thank you for your undying service to our country. I will never know what you sacrificed to keep our country free. "Thank You"

Alena

I wrote Alena the following note:

"Dear Alena: The Valentine Card you made and sent to me was one of the nicest things I can remember receiving as a World War II veteran.

You wrote, "I will never know what you sacrificed to keep our country free." Alena, I don't know that I sacrificed anything, as I was one of the lucky survivors of the war. Many millions gave their life, which was the supreme sacrifice. We did what we did so young ladies like you would have freedom of self expression and the right to determine their own destiny.

Whatever sacrifices our veterans and their families have made throughout history, was not in vain. I salute you and your classmates, your parents, your teachers, your school administrators, and school board for their past, present, and future leadership vision.

I appreciate you honoring me and I look forward to meeting you one of these days.

When we ask "God To Bless America" we know that God already has.

BILL SCHWETTMANN
Alto, New Mexico

EDITOR: The promoters, developers, builders, real estate moguls, etc., have found their next targets, and the targets are the Tularosa Basin residents and the water, and the water rights, you presently possess. These area "greedsters" will attempt to seize the rights and the water, and transport said water from one drainage basin (the Tularosa) into another (the Ruidoso/Hondo).

The big planners managed, somehow in the past, to get legislation approved which would permit

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Bush Signs Omnibus Bill With Funding for Desalination Project

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici recently confirmed that President Bush has signed into law the omnibus appropriations package that includes funding for Lincoln and Otero counties, including support of a desalination project.

The omnibus package includes 11 appropriations bills not completed by the 107th Congress last year. The funding will ensure federal support for programs and projects throughout New Mexico for the remainder of the 2003 fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. Funding in the package is subject to an across-the-board cut of 0.65 percent.

Domenici, as the only member of the New Mexico congressional delegation serving on an appropriations committee, played a key role in developing the package, and ensuring funding for southeast New Mexico.

"I am very glad that the 2003 appropriations process is now over and that agencies and projects in New Mexico will know exactly how much federal funding they can expect for the rest of this year," Domenici said.

"I am especially pleased with the federal funds to build more support for the desalination project. I have great hopes for the desalination project we want to launch near Alamogordo," continued Domenici. "I hope it will help us find an affordable way to use the brackish water in New Mexico to

sustain and support growth."

Domenici secured \$900,000 for the Tularosa Basin Water Desalination Project, a task he considered a priority this year. The funding was provided through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Special Needs grant program and will support the cost of drilling exploratory wells to gauge the adequacy of the supply and quality of the brackish water needed for the Otero County project. The funds would also be used to meet requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The total estimated cost of the project is \$23.5 million.

This funding would complement the \$6.25 million Domenici secured in the FY2003 Defense Appropriations Bill last fall for the Navy's research on Reverse Osmosis Advanced Technology, this funding would be used to find the best means of decontaminating water, including a Navy purification demonstration in Otero County. This funding became law in October.

Domenici also worked to secure \$900,000 in EPA funding to support wastewater infrastructure improvements for the village of Ruidoso. This funding will require non-federal matching funds.

The new law also includes provisions authorized by Domenici to allow forest health activities in the Lincoln Na-

tional Forest, carried out under the auspices of the National Forest County Partnership Program, to be sustained with federal National Fire Plan funding. The County Partnership Program now involves the Lincoln National Forest and selected forests in Arizona and Utah. These states shared \$1 million last year for this work.

The New Mexico program involves a U.S. Forest Service partnership with the four southern counties, as well as the Mescalero Apache Tribe, to begin a watershed and landscape restoration project designed to better protect homes and communities from catastrophic wildfires.

At Domenici's request, language is included that will prohibit the Office of

National Drug Control Policy from undertaking further action to consolidate management of the New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and California Southwest Border High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area programs into the El Paso office. The plan would give the El Paso office control over the budgets, staffing decision, and initiative-selection process in all four states.

The new law provides for continuance of the payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) program, with 32 New Mexico counties receiving PILT payments. Funding has been increased from last year's levels in which Lincoln County received \$814,522.

The new law also includes funding to repay U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of

Land Management (BLM) for the costs of last year's fire fighting costs with amounts of funding for Domenici's "Happy Forests" hazardous fuels reduction initiative.

Other projects included in the new law are funding for Sunspot Road in Otero County, \$1.5 million in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service funding for the design and construction of a visitor's center at Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The bill also in-

cludes language directing that the new facility be known as the Joseph R. Skeen Visitors Center.

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Letter to Editor

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municipalities to condemn and take over water, and rights to water, and they certainly will. They, the "greedsters," are attempting to do the same thing the railroad moguls did early in the last century when they secretly acquired the water rights along the Rio Bonito from the Bonito Valley residents. Then with the wealth and power of the railroad and the manifest destiny philosophy, they took the water, built a dam and piped it all the way to Vaughn and beyond. Then when the water was no longer useful to the railroad, because of the diesel engines, instead of turning the water back into the Bonito valley and the Pecos watershed they sold it to Alamogordo.

You Tularosa Basin residents had better get together and employ the best water lawyers and hydrological experts and prepare for the tussle of your life to preserve your precious water resources being coveted by your neighbors for the enjoyment and entertainment of our visitors. Oh yes, according to an area publication the Highway Department has already granted a right of way for the pipeline. Now that's planning.

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Sheriff's Report

The following information was taken from dispatch records in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

February 17
 3:43 p.m. request for agency assistance for warrant service at location in Carrizozo where harassment was reported. Deputy responded.
 4:38 p.m. request for ambulance for eight year old female at health clinic. Carrizozo ambulance transported to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

6:47 p.m. 911 call from Spanish speaking caller who reported a 16-year-old missing from a location on Ski Run Road. Two deputies responded.

February 18
 4:56 p.m. request for ambulance for patient with asthma attack at location on State Road 48 in Alto. Med 1 ambulance transported to LCMC.
 6:20 p.m. request for agency assistance at location on A. Ave. in Carrizozo. Deputy responded.
February 19
 8:11 a.m. request for funeral escort from San Pat-

ricio to Hondo.
 3:03 p.m. request for ambulance at mile marker 287 on Highway 70 where a subject fell and reopened incisions. Hondo ambulance transported to LCMC.

3:29 p.m. loose K-9 in Enchanted Forest.
 7:36 p.m. caller from out of state requested welfare check of female at location in Enchanted Forest.
 11:30 p.m. hitch hiker at Highway 380 and State Road 37.
February 20
 8:15 a.m. reckless driver in Alto.

1:13 p.m. female reported possible Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) violation at location in Enchanted Forest.

1:40 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Smokey Bear Blvd. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

2:33 p.m. house smoking at location near Baptist Church. Capitan fire department responded and advised it was a control burn that was not out of control.

3:52 p.m. request for ambulance for subject with feeding tube problems at location in Carrizozo. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

4:13 p.m. gate open at mile marker 286 on the south side of Highway 70. The caller reported that another subject left the gate open again. Deputy was on route.

9:38 p.m. agency assist for disorderly subject. Caller advised that a male was causing problems with her at work. Deputy responded to assist Capitan police.

February 21
 1 p.m. residential burglary at location on A001 near Carrizozo.

2:27 p.m. anonymous caller requested welfare check of control burn at location of Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs area. The caller advised that the neighbor was having a control burn and due to high winds the caller was concerned for fire.

2:30 p.m. Humane society reported dog problems.

3:57 p.m. breaking and entering at location on AO25 in the Corona area.

5:58 p.m. 911 request for ambulance at location on Stone Road for 55 year old male who was weak and sweating. Med 1 transported to LCMC.

5:59 p.m. deputy advised that cows were out at mile marker 272 on Highway 70. The deputy later advised that he and another deputy successfully re-penned the animals and had contacted the highway department to fix the fence.

6:32 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Largo for 31 year old female with breathing problems. Capitan ambulance transported to LCMC.

9:18 p.m. request for Carrizozo ambulance to do transport for Med 2 ambulance to the heart hospital in Albuquerque.

February 22
 12:03 a.m. unattended death at location on Crestview. Capitan police and deputy responded.

9:37 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service to a subject for failure to register.

9:56 a.m. a control burn from the day before at location near Carrizozo country club was smoldering. Carrizozo fire department responded.

12:21 p.m. vehicle theft at location on LaMay Road, a 1998 pickup was taken by a driver in a dark blue four wheel drive. At 12:28 p.m. the assigned deputy advised it looked like a repossession.

12:23 p.m. kids throwing rock at vehicles on north Snail Road, near State Road 37 in Carrizozo area. Deputy advised the kids were in a vehicle. Deputy advised he was doing a report for insurance.

12:33 p.m. request for deputy for civil peace keeping at gun store.

2:36 p.m. rock throwing incident in Nogal Canyon. Two deputies responded.

6:59 p.m. 911 hang up, from the payphone at the Bonita Park Camp.



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 BILL SEBRING, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
 SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
 HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
 648-2968 (Church) or 648-2107
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 Sun. Evening Training at 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/B)
 JOHNNIE L. JOHNSON, Pastor
 Corner of C Ave. and Thirteenth, 648-2186
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Community
 FR. DAVE BERGS, Pastor
 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853
SATURDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
 Capitan Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
 Carrizozo Santa Rita 10:30 a.m.
 Corona St. Therese 1:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
 TOM POINDEXTER, Minister 354-3135
 Ave. C at 12th, Carrizozo, NM
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 1:15 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
 REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
 Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
 1-505-257-2358
 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunch Community Church
 TONY SCACCIA, Minister
 848-1402
 Second Sunday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

United Methodist Churches
 JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
 Carrizozo, NM 88301
 Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Women
 Every 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner on
 4th Sunday of Month 12:30 p.m.

CAPITAN:
 Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner Every Third Sunday
 Handmaidens (Ecumenical Women's Group)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Christ Community Fellowship
 ED VINSON, Pastor (Inter-denominational)
 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Capitan Church of Christ
 LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister
 5th & Lincoln / 338-4627
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 MEL GNATKOWSKI, Pastor / 648-2530
 Phone 354-2044
 Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Corona
 CAL WEST, Pastor / 849-7975
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of Month

Judge Karen L. Parsons
COURT CALENDAR
 12th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Division III

The following is the calendar for District Judge Karen L. Parsons in her court in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

- Monday, February 24:**
 9 a.m. jury trial (postponed) SNM v. Padilla; CR-2002-42
 12 noon Judges' Brown Bag lunch in Alamogordo.
Tuesday, February 25:
 9 a.m. jury trial William Garza; JR-2003-06
Wednesday, February 26:
 9 a.m. jury trial SNM v. Hicks; CR-2001-185
 Darrell Brantley; (domestic case mediator)
 10 a.m.
 Quinell v. Quinell; DV-2002-50
 Valerio v. Perez; DV-2003-09
Thursday, February 27:
 8 a.m. jury trial SNM v. Hicks; CR-2001-185 (continued)
Friday, February 28:
 8:30 a.m. Van Tussenbroek v. Van Tussenbroek; DM-2001-157 (R. Hawthorne/ProSe) motions
 9 a.m. Thompson v. Thompson; DM-00-57 and DV-00-29 (OTSC) half day
 1:30 p.m. McCullough v. Diamond D; CV-2001-246 hearing
 3 p.m. wedding

Green Party Organizes

The Lincoln County 'Not in Our Name' committee, in conjunction with the Green Party of Lincoln County will hold an organizational meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at Capitan Senior Center on Tiger Drive. All persons with interest in the prospective Iraqi war, civil liberties and the 2004 election are invited to attend.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE is hereby given that on February 13, 2003, NMSHTD & Kenneth Nosker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. H-608, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change place and purpose of use of 3.168 acre-feet per annum of groundwater diverted from well No. H-608 located in the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 2.2 acres of land described as the Pt. SE1/4 of Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.
 Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 3.168 acre-feet per annum using well H-608 located in the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes.
 This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.
 Well H-608 is located approximately 2 miles east of Glencoe, NM along highway 70, Lincoln County, NM.
 Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Section 72-2-16, 72-5-5 and 72-12-3.
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Introduction

Each year, every New Mexico school district is required to collect and report to its community a variety of information about the district and its schools. The five required statewide indicators of accountability are:

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 - Student Attendance
 - Dropout Rate
 - Parent/Community Involvement
 - School Safety
- Also included is information about:
- Quality of Education Survey Results
 - Federal Program Expenditures (HB 323)
 - District EPSS Goals

Vision Statement

The VISION of the Capitan Municipal Schools is to prepare students for and excite students about their future, to graduate all students, and to instill in students an internal desire to succeed. (Approved: November 13, 1997)

Mission Statement

The MISSION of the Capitan Municipal School District is to:

- provide our young people with quality educational opportunities;
- provide the skills needed to be productive citizens;
- instill local values and qualities; and
- provide a safe environment. (Approved: October 9, 1997)

About Our District

Capitan Municipal School District is located in Capitan, New Mexico, 21 miles north of Ruidoso, 20 miles east of Clayton, and 12 miles west of Lincoln. The District is 173 miles southeast of Albuquerque in South Central New Mexico.

Capitan Municipal Schools began much like many New Mexico school districts. The first New Mexico Legislature passed a general county high school law in 1912. This law, amended in 1915, allowed any county by special election to establish one or more county high schools through a general county tax and provide a free education to all children of high school age in the county.

Residents in the Capitan area immediately voted a bond of \$12,000 to construct Lincoln County High School. The building, located at the south end of Lincoln Avenue (about 1/2 mile from Fifth Street in Capitan where the Fairgrounds are currently situated), was begun in 1912 and was composed of brick and native limestone. Construction was completed in 1913 in time for New Mexico State University to hold normal school for teachers during the summer session. Because of this program, the school was also known as University Building.

To serve the people of the area, the following five schools were established as part of the Lincoln County School System:

- Lincoln/Pt. Stanton
- Capitan (Until 1900, known as Gray)
- Bonita
- Aho
- Northside

In 1917, the first high school graduates in Lincoln County graduated from Capitan. The school became an independent high school in the 1920's. The present colors (orange and black) and mascot (the tiger) for the school were chosen in 1927.

The present district, begun in 1935, is the result of the consolidation of several small rural schools, covering an area of approximately 408,000 square miles of forest and ranch land. Included in the district is Ft. Stanton Military Reservation and portions of Lincoln National Forest.

After the high school building burned, the school district site was moved to the current location at 150 Forest Street. The district has a five-day a week schedule. Most community members are involved in a variety of agricultural operations or find employment in Ruidoso or the surrounding area. Some students from the neighboring districts of Ruidoso, Clayton, and Hondo, and Mesquite choose to attend school at Capitan.

Recent renovations have been completed to give the facility a campus atmosphere complete with play areas, sidewalks, parking, and bus loading facilities.

Summary of Quality of Education Survey Questions

2001-2002

Strongly Agree and Agree (combined %)

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree
1. My child is safe at school.	82.7%	93.0%
2. My child's school holds high academic achievement.	77.1%	89%
3. My child's school holds high academic achievement.	82.5%	88%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	86.3%	87%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technology.	73.8%	88%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.	78.8%	81%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-to-attend, extracurricular activities.	66.9%	85%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	89.8%	89%
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet the child's needs.	72.2%	80%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	86.8%	84%
11. All students receive challenging and relevant curriculum/lessons. (K-5)	76%	84%
12. The Capitan Municipal Schools remains a safe place for all students.	82%	89%
13. All students receive a quality education with necessary physical resources to maintain learning. (6-8)	78%	84%
14. The Capitan Municipal Schools maintains community support and involvement. (6-8)	78%	85%
15. I am aware of and understand the goals and objectives of the Capitan Municipal Schools.	84%	90%

* Only 39 of 197 (20.3%) surveys were returned.

Parent and Community Involvement Plans

2001-2002

School	Goal	Approved/Disapproved
Capitan Municipal School District	Parents, students, educators and community members will work as a team to strengthen schools, families and learning.	Approved
Capitan Elementary School	Communicating to inform families and community about school programs and student progress through effective communications.	Approved
Capitan Middle School	Examples: Report Cards, Newsletters, District Calendar, Elementary Meetings, Award Assemblies, Open House, MS/HS Orientation, etc.	Approved
Capitan Elementary School	Parenting to make every effort within available resources to support students at each age and grade level. To assist school personnel in understanding families and different types of parent involvement.	Approved
Capitan High School	Parent/Student handbook, Parent Advisory Committee, Parent/Teacher Conferences, School Psychology, etc.	Approved
Capitan Elementary School	Student learning to involve families/community in learning activities for children.	Approved
Capitan High School	Large Projects, Oratorical Contest, Science Fair, 100-day, etc.	Approved
Capitan Middle School	Homework Awareness Guides, Field Trips	Approved
Capitan Elementary School	Curriculum checklists connected to Standards/Benchmarks student learning to involve families/community in learning activities for children, including homework and other curriculum-linked activities and decisions.	Approved
Capitan High School	Curriculum Checklists connected to standards/Benchmarks, Knowledge Bowl Competitions	Approved
Capitan Elementary School	Volunteering to provide a process for training, scheduling the work of parents/guardians as volunteers in our school.	Approved
Capitan High School	School decision making and advocacy to include families/community members as participants in school decisions, governance through PTA and committees. (Student Councils in CMS and CHS)	Approved
Capitan Middle School	Collaborating with the community to coordinate resources and services affecting the school with all the entities we serve.	Approved
Capitan Elementary School	Capitan Public Library, local governmental agencies/businesses.	Approved

Summary of Quality of Education Survey Questions

2001-2002

Percent in Agreement

(Strongly agree and agree combined %)

Question	New Mexico	District	Capitan Elementary School	Capitan Middle School	Capitan High School
1. My child is safe at school.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
2. My child's school holds high academic achievement.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
3. My child's school holds high academic achievement.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technology.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-to-attend, extracurricular activities.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet the child's needs.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
11. All students receive challenging and relevant curriculum/lessons. (K-5)	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
12. The Capitan Municipal Schools remains a safe place for all students.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
13. All students receive a quality education with necessary physical resources to maintain learning. (6-8)	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
14. The Capitan Municipal Schools maintains community support and involvement. (6-8)	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%
15. I am aware of and understand the goals and objectives of the Capitan Municipal Schools.	80.3%	87%	92%	82%	82%

* Only 39 of 197 (20.3%) surveys were returned.

QUALITY OF EDUCATION SURVEY

Percent Agree or Strongly Agree

Question	New Mexico	Capitan Municipal School District	Capitan Elementary School	Capitan Middle School	Capitan High School
Total number of surveys returned	139,820	301	19	66	39
1. My child is safe at school.	82.7%	93.0%	94%	82%	82%
2. My child's school holds high academic achievement.	77.1%	89%	95%	85%	81%
3. My child's school holds high academic achievement.	82.5%	88%	95%	84%	87%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	86.3%	87%	92%	88%	80%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technology.	73.8%	88%	87%	80%	59%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.	78.8%	81%	87%	75%	54%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-to-attend, extracurricular activities.	66.9%	85%	88%	63%	57%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	89.8%	89%	96%	82%	62%
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet the child's needs.	72.2%	80%	87%	76%	56%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	86.8%	84%	87%	85%	7%
11. All students receive challenging and relevant curriculum/lessons. (K-5)	76%	84%	84%	70%	47%
12. The Capitan Municipal Schools remains a safe place for all students.	82%	89%	78%	81%	57%
13. All students receive a quality education with necessary physical resources to maintain learning. (6-8)	78%	84%	82%	82%	54%
14. The Capitan Municipal Schools maintains community support and involvement. (6-8)	78%	85%	76%	76%	46%
15. I am aware of and understand the goals and objectives of the Capitan Municipal Schools.	84%	90%	82%	81%	91%



CAPITAN TIGERS

Education Programs:

CAPITAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL includes the following academic programs:

- Shurley English K-5
- Accelerated Reading K-5
- Library Reading Program K-5
- Perfect Copy K-5
- Read-a-thon K-5
- Inclusion K-5
- Saxon Math K-5
- Saxon Phonics K-5
- Science Fair K-5
- Accelerated Math K-5
- Title I Qualified Students

Supplemented by:

- Physical Education K-5
- Music K-5
- Character Counts K-5
- Student Mediators K-5
- PTA Art Contest K-5
- Field Trips K-5
- Oratorical Contest 4th-5th

CAPITAN MIDDLE SCHOOL includes the following academic programs:

- Shurley English 6th-8th
- Sustained Silent Reading 6th-8th
- Saxon Math 6th-8th
- Prodigy 6th-8th
- Science Fair 6th-8th
- Inclusion 6th-8th

Supplemented by:

- Athletics 6th-8th
- Knowledge Bowl 6th-8th
- Physical Education 6th-8th
- Music 6th-8th
- Career Day 6th-8th
- Mall Day 6th-8th
- Student Mediators 6th-8th

CAPITAN HIGH SCHOOL includes the following programs to support the foundation of 46 required credits for graduation:

- 3 Science credits required
 - 2 Foreign Language credits required
 - Computer Applications
 - Introduction to Careers
 - Concurrent enrollment classes available
 - Virtual High School classes available
 - A+ Certification
 - Inclusion
- Supplemented by:
- Athletics
 - Knowledge Bowl
 - Academic Letters
 - Film Arts (Music, Band, Chorus)
 - Future Farmers of America

2001-2002 Enrollment:

Enrollment:
 Capitan Elementary School (K-5) 250
 Capitan Middle High School (6-8) 140
 Capitan High School (9-12) 192

Enrollment Trends for Capitan Schools:
 97-98 98-99 99-00 00-01 01-02
 647 660 606 601 582

Student Information for Capitan Schools:

Enrollment by Ethnicity:
 Grades PK-8
 6-8 13 to 1 7.6% 23% 1% 0%
 9-12 11 to 1 87% 13% 0% 0%

School Safety

School	School-level Goals	Community Involvement	Staff Development
Capitan Elementary School	Adopted 2002	Parents, teachers, students, community	Review of OSHA, Fire Safety, etc.
Capitan Middle School	Adopted 2002	Parents, teachers, students, community	Review of OSHA, Fire Safety, etc.
Capitan High School	Adopted 2002	Parents, teachers, students, community	Review of OSHA, Fire Safety, etc.

School-Level Safety Plan Goals and Benchmarks

School	Goals	Benchmarks
Capitan Elementary School	21 District Goals, 21 School Goals, 21 Community Goals, 21 Staff Goals	21 District Goals, 21 School Goals, 21 Community Goals, 21 Staff Goals
Capitan Middle School	21 District Goals, 21 School Goals, 21 Community Goals, 21 Staff Goals	21 District Goals, 21 School Goals, 21 Community Goals, 21 Staff Goals
Capitan High School	21 District Goals, 21 School Goals, 21 Community Goals, 21 Staff Goals	21 District Goals, 21 School Goals, 21 Community Goals, 21 Staff Goals

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)
 The TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT) provides norm-referenced data. This assessment is designed to provide information on how well a student or school performs in comparison to other students (the norm group) or schools in the state and in the nation. If a student or school has a median percentile of 50, this means they scored as well as or better than 50% of the students in the norm group. Median percentiles are reported, and a median is defined as the middle score. The median national percentile is always 50. By looking at the reported scores for this test you can determine how far above or below the national and/or state median your district has scored in relation to the norm group.

What do the TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT) results mean?
 Tables can be used to depict the state, district, and an individual school's TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT) results for grades 2-9. Results for each of the content areas - reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies - and the combined content area score for reading, language arts, and math reported in median percentiles are also shown. Results that extend above or fall below the 50th percentile are indications that the average state or district results are respectively higher or lower than the national average.

In the following charts the median percentiles reported include students with disabilities who took the TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT) under standardized conditions.

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)

2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 4th Grade
 Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	49.0	49.3	49.3	41.2	47.1
Capitan Elementary	45	47	54	59	60

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)

2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 5th Grade
 Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	51.1	51.7	49.7	49.3	51.0
Capitan Elementary	48	59	63	76	72

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)

2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 6th Grade
 Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	54.1	52.3	47.0	46.7	43.9
Capitan Elementary	43	63	63	58	62

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)

2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 6th Grade
 Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	51.4	53.3	49.8	47.0	47.0
Capitan Middle	58	68	70	60	61

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)

2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 7th Grade
 Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	48.3	44.7	43.6	46.0	48.9
Capitan Middle	57	57	62	53	53

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)

2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 8th Grade
 Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	51.8	48.1	48.1	47.4	45.2
Capitan Middle	57	65	58	62	61

TerraNova, 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)

2001-2002 Norm-Referenced Results
 Standard Administration
 8th Grade
 Median Percentiles (1996 Norms)

Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
New Mexico	52.4	50.3	47.2	50.3	43.3
Capitan HS	54	62	61	59	62

New Mexico High School Competency Exam

Standard Administration
 10th Grade
 Number of Participants and Percent Passing on Free Answer

Number of Participants	Number of Participants	Language Arts	Math	Science	Written Communication
New Mexico	19,410	89.4%	89.4%	83.3%	88,380
Capitan High School	48	91.7%	91.7%	85.4%	88,380

Number of Participants	Math	Science	Number of Participants	Social Studies
New Mexico	83.9%	81.3%	19,210	83.6%

Study A Wake Up Call to be Innovative in Water Solutions

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici today expressed his willingness to help New Mexicans find innovative ways of addressing future water needs in light of a new federal report that throws open the question of long-term availability of the resource in the region.

Domenici joined U.S. Geological Survey officials to release the findings of a six-year evaluation of groundwater resources in the Albuquerque and middle Rio Grande region. The report, titled

"Groundwater Resources of the Middle Rio Grande," presents a new scientifically-based scenario about the quantity of water available in the middle Rio Grande, where nearly half the state's population resides. The study outlines limits to the aquifer that serves the area, and the impact of population growth and other forces on groundwater supplies.

"Heeding this report will be crucial in all our efforts to address future middle Rio Grande water issues. It represents a significant

wake up call, but nothing to panic about yet. This is a call to action," Domenici said.

"We are officially on notice that we can no longer sit back, but must be innovative and cooperative in water use and conservation plans, to support the future growth of New Mexico and the Rio Grande valley," he said. "The water situation for the Middle Rio Grande is serious, which is now scientifically confirmed. I believe this tells us that if we don't address it now, the

situation could very well be worth panicking about in 10 years. Water is no longer a zero sum game, and for this city and valley to grow, we need alternative water supplies."

Domenici said he is ready to continue his work to have the federal government assist New Mexico and middle Rio Grande communities overcome pressing water problems, including the new arsenic regulations, Endangered Species Act litigation, and growing water demands for residential and business growth.

"I will continue to do what I can to work with local and state groups to address water as a priority issue. Well-thought-out conservation measures, like the Albuquerque water reuse program, should be expanded. Desalination, demineralization, and removal of water-consuming non-native vegetation, like salt cedar, must move forward," Domenici said.

"I have supported legislation and funding in all of these areas. I will continue to make these efforts one of my top priorities for the next six years. If we can be innovative, New Mexico could set an example for the nation as a whole, which has delayed too long in finding solutions," he said.



CARRIZOZO JANUARY 2003 CHARACTER COUNTS
Grades: Kindergarten -- First -- Second

FRONT ROW: Caleb Ventura, Erick Culley, Zhane Vega, Jacie Thornton, Gene Gore, Fantasia Dennis, Shania Boyd.
2ND ROW: Patrick Barela, Jacob Porter, Jeremiah Sedillo, Jace Hill, Devon Artech, Isaac Vega, Shayna Gallacher, Tiffany Vega.
3RD ROW: Branson Vega, Alex Medina, Zachary Zamora, Timara Burd, Shayna Zamora, Amanda Gallegos, Dalton Hutto, Sarah Ferguson.
TOP ROW: Sean Medina, Casey Vega, Tavi Nash, Mason Huston, Johnathan Smith, Nicholas Chavez, Lisa Ventura



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Probate #2003-053

IN RE THE ESTATE OF
GLEN ELLISON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 25722, Albuquerque, NM 87125.
Dated: 2/24, 2003.

GLENDIA ARMSTRONG
P.O. Box 25722,
Albuquerque, NM 87125

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CV-03-09

KAREN K. CALLAHAN,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
TO: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF
GREETINGS:

BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED Plaintiff has filed the above referenced action. The general object of the action is to quiet title to real property, the legal description of which is detailed in the complaint in said cause and is located in Lincoln County New Mexico, being a tract of land 146 feet East and West by 200 feet North and South, adjoining Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 40, McDONALD'S ADDITION, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and lying on the West side of Lots 1 through 8, Block 40, McDONALD'S ADDITION, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 14, 1906.

The Plaintiff's attorney is David M. Stevens, Attorney at Law, P.C., 106 Rio Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Please be advised that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 13th day of January, 2003.

JAN PERRY
District Court Clerk
Twelfth Judicial District
Lincoln County, New Mexico
By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
RFP #02-03-014

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
NOTICE OF REQUEST
FOR PROPOSAL

The County of Lincoln is issuing a Request for Proposals for the leasing of existing equipment and facilities or the provision of a Lincoln County Ambulance System with proposer owned resources at the same locations currently served. The county does not currently provide services in the Village of Ruidoso or City of Ruidoso Downs. The successful proposal will demonstrate an outstanding record of performance in running similar operations; appropriate licensing or certification; insurability; offer a detailed plan of transition which considers current employees and volunteers; a solid plan for staffing and equipping; may offer a financial benefit to the taxpayers of Lincoln County; and provide a solid future prognosis of costs to individual patients. Proposals will be received by Lincoln County, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301 for RFP #02-03-014 until Friday, April 4, 2003, 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time.

There will be a mandatory pre-proposal conference on March 14, 2003 at the Carrizozo Commission Chambers in Carrizozo, New Mexico at 9:00 a.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposal can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301, or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams at 505-648-2385.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to waive all formalities. The order to proceed will be based upon the obtaining of necessary funds.

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

All costs incurred by the proposer in the preparation, transmittal or presentation, of any proposal or material submitted in response to this request for proposals will be borne solely by the proposer.

DATED this 18th Day of February 2003.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN
BY: REX WILSON
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

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LEGALS

**NM Military Institute
Annual Open House
Is March 29th**

New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell will hold its annual open house on Saturday, March 29. The Institute holds the open house to acquaint those who may be interested with the educational opportunities that exist at the 112 year old institution of higher learning. STAMATS Marketing, Inc. has rated the Institute as the best educational value in New Mexico.

With a fully accredited preparatory high school and a university parallel junior college, the educational facility also prides itself on its character development program. With a developmental process that teaches self-discipline, students are actively taught leadership skills, the value of community service and lifelong physical conditioning habits.

With both a Junior and Senior ROTC Program, the Institute also offers those students who are interested in pursuing a military career or a Service academy appointment an opportunity to do so. Each year, the Institute sends more than 100 students to the national Service academies and commissions officers into the U.S. Army reserve and National Guard.

For more information concerning the Institute and the educational opportunities available there, phone toll free, (800) 421-5376.

Several Area Grads Choose to Continue Education at ENMU

Ten graduates of Carrizozo High School and three Corona High School graduates are continuing their education by enrollment at Eastern New Mexico University, enrolled in the spring semester.

Corona High School graduate Ann M. Garza is majoring in early childhood education. Logan Grant Marshall in business administration and Kathy M. Palomarez in general studies.

From Carrizozo High School are Cecilia C. Alvarez majoring in criminal justice; Abel Angel Avila, general studies; Elizabeth Anna Avila, general studies; Robert E. Hemphill, non-degree seeking; Andrew S. Margis, non-degree seeking; Kayla Beth Martin, general studies; Amy M. Porter, business administration; Nathan L. Portillo, physical education; John W. Serna, criminal justice and John Paul Ventura, non-degree seeking.

Cadet Achieves Academic Dean's List Status

Cadet Andrew Francis Murtaugh of Nogal achieved Dean's List status at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina for the fall semester of the 2002-03 academic year.

Andrew is the son of Francine Marchant Murtaugh and Kenneth Cra-ner of Nogal.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT NO. CV-02-284

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING
SERVICE.

Plaintiff.

vs.
VERONICA M. SANCHEZ and THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF VERONICA M. SANCHEZ,
Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following
above-named Defendant(s): Veronica M. Sanchez
and The Unknown Spouse of Veronica M. Sanchez
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named
Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the
above-entitled Court and cause, the general object
thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property
located at 324 Juniper Road, Ruidoso Downs,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, said property being
more particularly described as:

Lot 3, Block 8 of AGUA FRIA SUBDIVISION,
Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of
the County Clerk of Lincoln County, July 7,
1954.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM a tract
of land in Lot 3, Block 8, Agua Fria
Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 3;
thence N 02° 41' 58" E along the East boundary
of said Lot 3 a distance of 70.57 feet; thence S
14° 10' 07" W a distance of 81.17 feet to the
South boundary of Lot 3; thence N 63° 36' 38" E
a distance of 18.47 feet to the said place of
beginning

and

A tract of land in Lot 4, Block 8 of AGUA FRIA
SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico,
as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of
the County Clerk of Lincoln County, July 7,
1954, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary of
said Lot 4, from which point the Southwest cor-
ner of said Lot 4 bears S 02° 41' 58" W, a dis-
tance of 70.57 feet; thence N 02° 41' 58" E along
said lot line a distance of 54.71 feet; thence S 22°
04' 14" E a distance of 49.68 feet; thence S 67°
55' 46" W a distance of 22.92 feet to the said
place of beginning

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause
on or before April 7, 2003, judgment by default will
be entered against you.

Plaintiff's attorneys:
ELIZABETH MASON, P.C.
ELIZABETH MASON
3104 Monte Vista NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
505/872-8700

WITNESS the Honorable KAREN L.
PARSONS, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District
Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 10th day
of February 2003.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court
By: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. CV-02-235

FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a federal banking
corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CORRINE FOWLER and COUNTY OF
LINCOLN SOLID-WASTE AUTHORITY,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judg-
ment entered in the above styled and numbered cause
on January 28, 2003, said cause being an action on a
Promissory Note and to foreclose a Real Estate Mor-
tgage, the undersigned Special Master will, on
March 5, 2003, at 2:00 o'clock a.m., on the east
side of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo,
Lincoln County, New Mexico, offer for sale to the
highest bidder for cash, the following described
property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 11 of Gavilan Acres Subdivision, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown by the Plat
thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of
Lincoln County, November 6, 1961.

Also known as 114 North Road, Ruidoso, NM.
The sale is to satisfy the above Judgment, together
with all costs and amounts due as follows:

Amount of Judgment	
attorney's fees and costs with	
interest to date of sale	\$59419.64
Estimated costs of publishing	
Notice of Foreclosure Sale	\$400.00
Special Master Fee	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$59,969.64

This sale shall be subject to the Defendant's right of
redemption within one month from the date of the
sale as provided in the Judgment.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 29th day of Jan-
uary, 2003.

Donna Tunell

Eric J. Coll
SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P.A.
P.O. Box 550
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
(505) 622-5440
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the hereinafter described real estate to the highest
bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at
214 White Mountain Meadows, Ruidoso, New Mex-
ico 88345, and is more particularly described as
follows:

Lot 8, Block 2, WHITE MOUNTAIN
ESTATES, UNIT 4, Ruidoso, Lincoln County,
New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed
in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio
Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Feb-
ruary 16, 1979, in Tube No. 652.

including any improvements, fixtures, and
attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile
homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other
restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a
one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendant,
the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclo-
sure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-
entitled and numbered cause, being an action to fore-
close a mortgage on the above-described property.
The Plaintiff's judgment is \$82,012.99, and the
same bears interest at 8.2500% per annum, which
accrues at the rate of \$18.54 per diem, commencing
on December 16, 2002, with the Court reserving
entry of final judgment against said Defendant Elaine
G. Lichter for the amount due after foreclosure sale,
for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be
assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to
bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and sub-
mit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may
apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase
price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and
rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter
Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immedi-
ately offer for sale the subject real estate and to
apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale
and the Special Master's fees, then to pay the above-
described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and
to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance
remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority
mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given
that in the event that said property is not sooner red-
eemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer
for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or
equivalent, the lands and improvements described
above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged
order of priorities, the judgment described herein
and decree of foreclosure together with any addi-
tional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertise-
ment and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special
Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total
amount of the judgment due is \$82,012.99, plus
interest to and including date of sale of \$1,631.52
for a total judgment plus interest of \$83,644.51. Sale
is subject to the entry of an order of the Court
approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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ary 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 2003.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 13, 2003, NMSHTD & CDS Investments, c/o Kenneth Nosker, HC
66, Box 32, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No. 0782, 0739 into H-608, with the STATE
ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion and change place/purpose of use of 43.776 acre-feet per
annum of surface water diverted via the Analla and Barragan Ditch which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the
SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., the Barragan and West
Ditch which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso in the SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range
16 East and well H-70 located in the NW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 16 East; by
ceasing the irrigation of 30.4 acres of land described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. E1/2S1/2	20	10 S.	16 E.	9.6
Pt. N1/2NE1/4NW1/4	29	10 S.	16 E.	9.2
Pt. SE1/4SW1/4	20	10 S.	16 E.	11.3
Pt. NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	29	10 S.	16 E.	0.3

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 43.776 acre-feet per annum using well H-608 located
in the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East N.M.P.M., for highway construc-
tion purposes.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December
31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

Well H-608 is located approximately 2 miles east of Glencoe, NM along highway 70, Lincoln County, NM.
Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in
writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the
approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if
public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substan-
tially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street,
Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimi-
les (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile.
Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no
valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections
72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 13, 2003, NMSHTD, Paul Jones, Debra Jones-Sanchez, Cathy
Jones Ogden, c/o Kenneth Nosker, HC 66, Box 32, San Patricio, New Mexico 88348, filed application No.
0737 into 01175, 01175-A, 01175-B into H-608, with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change
place of use of 23,904 acre-feet per annum of surface water diverted via the F. Sanchez Ditch which diverts on
the south bank of the Rio Ruidoso in the SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 6, Township 11 South, Range 15 East,
N.M.P.M., by ceasing the irrigation of 16.6 acres of land described below:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. N1/2SE1/4SE1/4	6	11 S.	15 E.	0.8
SW1/4	6	11 S.	15 E.	9.0
Pt. N1/2SE1/4SE1/4	6	11 S.	15 E.	3.2
Pt. W1/2W1/2SW1/4	5	11 S.	15 E.	1.8
Pt. E1/2SE1/4	6	11 S.	15 E.	1.8

Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 23,904 acre-feet per annum using well H-608 located
in the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East N.M.P.M., for highway construc-
tion purposes.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December
31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

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Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in
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approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if
public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substan-
tially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street,
Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimi-
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valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections
72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT
No. JC-2002-06
Div. III

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of SR, Child,
And Concerning Brandy Otero and
Sergio Ramirez Sr., Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
SERGIO RAMIREZ, SR.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been
filed against you in the above named Court and
County by the State of New Mexico in which the
State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging
that you have abused and neglected SR, child. The
above proceeding could ultimately result in the ter-
mination of your parental rights.

YOUR ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this
matter will be heard in the Children's Court Divi-
sion of the District Court in Lincoln County, New
Mexico, thirty days after the last publication of this
notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District
Court of the State of New Mexico.

JAN PERRY
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)
by: Mickie L. Vega
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Lynne Pruett, 2200 Indian Wells Rd.,
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 434-5950.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-208

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY - West,
f/k/a Mellon Mortgage Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ELAINE G. LICHTER,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2003,
at the hour of 9:40 a.m. the undersigned Special
Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of
the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central,
Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title
and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-205

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY - West,
f/k/a Mellon Mortgage Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ELAINE G. LICHTER,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2003,
at the hour of 9:40 a.m. the undersigned Special
Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of
the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central,
Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title
and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-205

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY - West,
f/k/a Mellon Mortgage Company,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ELAINE G. LICHTER,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2003,
at the hour of 9:40 a.m. the undersigned Special
Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of
the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central,
Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title
and interest of the above-named Defendant, in and to

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-25

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, meeting in a regular session on the 18th day of February 2003, has set the meeting dates for the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall meet at 8:30 A.M. in the Commission Chambers at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in Carrizozo, New Mexico, unless otherwise specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following regular meeting dates:

- Tuesday, January 21, 2003
- Tuesday, February 18, 2003
- Tuesday, March 18, 2003
- Tuesday, April 15, 2003
- Tuesday, May 20, 2003
- Tuesday, June 17, 2003
- Tuesday, July 15, 2003
- Tuesday, August 19, 2003
- Tuesday, September 16, 2003
- Tuesday, October 21, 2003
- Tuesday, November 18, 2003
- Tuesday, December 16, 2003

RESOLVED IN BOARD ACTION this 18th day of February 2003.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

- REX WILSON, Chairman
- RICK SIMPSON, Vice Chairman
- EARL B. HOBBS, Member
- LEO MARTINEZ, Member
- MAURIECE A. ST. JOHN, Member

ATTEST:
TAMMIE MADDOX,
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. Cv-01-236

Div. III

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, as Trustee of JMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-2 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 1998,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT R. WARD, REBECCA WARD and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:10 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2 Hillcrest Road, Captain Area, New Mexico 88316, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lots 2 & 3 of FORT STANTON RANCHETTES, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, June 4, 1968, in Tube No. 310,

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, and subject to nine (9) month right of redemption by the Defendant Taxation & Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$84,565.06, and the same bears interest at 11.2400% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$26.04 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2002, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendants Robert R. Ward and Rebecca Ward for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees; then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$84,565.06, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$2,708.16 for a total judgment plus interest of \$87,273.22. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-02-212

OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,
L.L.C.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT TOPPS, VICKI TOPPS, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, and GOLDEN CIRCLE FINANCIAL,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 2003, at the hour of 9:20 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 116 Kalbab Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 23, Block 10 of FOREST HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the amended plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, September 20, 1973, in Tube No. 495,

Together with all improvements constructed upon, affixed to or located upon the above described real property, including without limitation any residential dwelling located upon or to be located thereon, which dwelling is or may be a manufactured home, as herein below described, which manufactured home is or upon placement and affixation shall be conclusively deemed to be real estate (the "Manufactured Home"), 1998 Goldenwest mobile home VIN No. GWCA21L25306AB

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes, subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy an in rem foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's in rem judgment is \$100,661.23, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$23.44 per diem, commencing on January 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendants Robert Topps and Vicki Topps for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its in rem judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its in rem judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees; then to pay the above-described in rem judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the in rem judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the in rem judgment due is \$100,661.23, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,711.12 for a total in rem judgment plus interest of \$102,372.35. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. CV-03-32

Division III

ANNE W. ANDERSSON,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED HEIRS OF VERLIE STEPHENS (aka Verlie B. Stephens), IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: O.B. STEPHENS, JR., JOHN B. STEPHENS and TAD BIRDWELL STEPHENS,
GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: GUNNAR E. ANDERSSON, O.B. STEPHENS, SR. (aka Ollie B. Stephens, Sr.) and VERLIE STEPHENS (aka Verlie B. Stephens),
GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS:
GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED HEIRS OF VERLIE STEPHENS (aka Verlie B. Stephens), IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: O.B. STEPHENS, JR., JOHN B. STEPHENS and TAD BIRDWELL STEPHENS,
GROUP II: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE

FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: GUNNAR E. ANDERSSON, O.B. STEPHENS, SR. (aka Ollie B. Stephens, Sr.) and VERLIE STEPHENS (aka Verlie B. Stephens), GROUP III: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Anne W. Anderson, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-03-32, Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 9, of PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on September 13, 1956.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise respond in said cause on or before April 2, 2003, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Ardiue A. Witham, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 18th day of February, 2003.

JAN PERRY

Clerk of the District Court

By: Elizabeth Ysasi
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Applicant proposes to commence the diversion of said 4.608-acre-foot per annum using well H-608 located in the NW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M., for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary application is with all rights to revert to original place and purpose of use on December 31, 2005, or upon written request from the applicant.

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Any person, firm, corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1900 W. Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax's) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to (505) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY

No. 1947

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

HAROLD KELLEY STEPHENSON,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Harold Kelley Stephenson, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Billy King Stephenson
P.O. Box 307
Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, March 13, 2003, 6:00 PM, MDT, at the Capitan School Board Room, present and publicly review a budget increase for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 18th day of February 2003.

CAPITAN BOARD
OF EDUCATION
GARY TREGEMBO,
President

ATTEST:
GRANT DEAN,
Secretary

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OLD LINCOLN

by Rosalie Dunlap

Felisa Salcido passed away last week. She is another descendant of the pioneer families of Lincoln county. She was always so proud of the fact that she was born in Lincoln. She was always "Grandma" to me and has a special place in my heart. I wish I had gotten to know her better sooner. She had so many stories of the old days - their lifestyle and culture. She spent many hours at Evelyn's Hairstyle Beauty Shop at San Patricio - giving "advice". She was buried at the Hondo Cemetery Monday.

It was great seeing Patsy Racher. She had been at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ undergoing chemotherapy for liver cancer. She was home for a brief time and now is taking further treatments and surgery.

The snow and rain were welcome last week. There was also some fog. Then of course we had to have the wind over the weekend.

The Creative Memories held their retreat at Ft. Lone Tree facilities over the past weekend. Judy Atkinson and her mother Julie Martin of Greely, Color., Lois Coleman, Portland, Tex. and Patricia Coleman, Phoenix, Ariz. were among those who attended.

Lois Coleman flew from Portland to Phoenix where she was met by her daughter, Pat. They drove from Phoenix to Lincoln. They had car problems just outside of Tularosa, so Ralph and I met them there, waited for the wrecker and finally got home after midnight. It was raining and MUDDY where they were able to get off the highway - under a light! Needless to say, those that were wading in the mud and water were a mess. The Vision Ford of Alamogordo went out of their way to get the parts from El Paso and get the car ready so she could get back to Phoenix.

Ralph Dunlap attended the Wood Turning group at Nogal recently. He has really enjoyed the meetings and learning new methods and different equipment to use with his lathe.

Pam and Mac McArthur's great god-daughter was born Feb. 8th, weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. Baby Charlotte Molly's parents are Caroline and Chris Cain of San Antonio, Tex. The baby's grandparents, Molly and Dan Webster also live in San Antonio. The McArthurs visited with the new baby and family. Then they visited with Pam's sister and father on Padre Island. They returned home over the weekend. The McArthurs' grandson, Aaron Hooper and team members of the Sydney Gutierrez School, Roswell, participated in the Science Olympiad at N.M. School of Mines in Socorro this past week.

C'zozo Told "Guard Your Water"

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take water rights from are on Spencer's ranch," Stokes said. "It is always good to let them (the water rights offerers) know they don't have all the water rights available."

An audience member then asked why Ruidoso wants Carrizozo area water when the village has no water restrictions. Stokes said Ruidoso village council has imposed restrictions on the use of water. "And we can look at those getting tighter as water gets more scarce," Stokes said. He also explained that Ruidoso has a population fluctuating from the 7,000 permanent to more than 40,000 with visitors during peak vacation times. "Ruidoso's permanent population per capita use of water is less than 100 gallons a day," Stokes said. "It looks high when we have to add in the tourists."

Carrizozo resident Patsy Sanchez asked several questions including if Ruidoso is still issuing building permits. Runnels said the village is still issuing. "We are not going to just walk away and leave this town stranded," Stokes again assured. "We will keep you apprised of what we're doing."

Protests will put the application at a standstill, Stokes continued.

Mayor Mariny Hernandez said if the village had come to the town council in a "more neighborly way we would have looked at it in a different way. And we would have tried to negotiate and come together with some kind of understanding," he added.

Stokes said he understood the concerns of the town, "but you take a risk if you tell someone you are going to do something before you do it," Stokes said he tried to get with the town officials before the application became public. He said he talked with Spencer and other land owners. "And I know you have to protect your interests," he added.

Lerry Bond whose ranch is north of Carrizozo said the Tularosa basin goes all the way to Corona. "When you take water from the Carrizozo area it affects everyone up north," Bond said. "We're taking this very, very seriously."

"We're not doing this to take water away from anyone," Stokes responded, which elicited

skeptical snickers and rumbles among audience members. "If you own the surface of the land that does not mean you own the water under it," Stokes said. "If there is water available it should be put to beneficial use that is beneficial for all."

"How can it be a win-win situation for us down here if you take our water to put on golf courses up there," Bond asked.

Stokes said Carrizozo itself had applied for emergency water rights. But town water technician Cathie Eisen said the town was only looking for supplemental storage. Later in the discussion Runnels said the golf courses in Ruidoso are irrigated by private wells, not the municipal water system. Also the village has no power to stop the use of existing private wells. In response to a question about stopping all future golf courses, Runnels said as water gets more scarce and more costly there will be fewer golf courses.

Runnels again tried to appease the town trustees and citizens at the meeting. "You need to understand, the application was filed as a defensive not offensive maneuver."

The application and protests will also tell everyone Ruidoso, Carrizozo, Capitan, White Oaks and rest where the water is and how much, Runnels said. "To grow we need to know this."

"I know this came across as an unneighborly move, and it was interpreted as an offensive move," Runnels continued. "I assure you the Ruidoso council does not intend for this to be taken that way."

That again elicited the same snickers from the audience.

"If you want an apology from the village of Ruidoso, I am willing to offer one," Runnels added. "Because we want to be good neighbors."

"We can't all sit here and pretend we don't have a water problem and pretend we can solve it by not knowing where the water is," Runnels said. "The only way to solve it is to find out how much unappropriated water there is and how it could effect the existing rights."

"We have no desire to take water from anybody who has perfected water rights," Runnels added.

An audience member

commented that resorts and vacation areas take water from people who want to live here on a permanent basis. Another man said they could fill the room with people who have dry wells now. He also said two years ago the Ruidoso mayor said the village had no water problem and now it wants our wells.

Runnels then defended his past and present public service. "I've never been accused of not working with the public in my life," Runnels said. "We are not down here to BS anybody." He said the Ruidoso mayor and council had asked them to come to Carrizozo to assure everyone that the village has interest in working with "you people."

"We welcome your protest, as it gives us standing and an obligation," Runnels said. "We support your protest and we want to work with you progressively."

"I'm pretty upset," said Mayor Hernandez. "Over the whole thing coming through the back door."

"This won't be the first time Ruidoso has tried to take something, what about the courthouse, the jail?" the mayor asked. He said that is why he had urged people to attend the meeting that night. "And we can have five times as many people go to Ruidoso to protest," he added.

After more discussions, Spencer asked the town if it could lend an office and its town clerk to help citizens in the area with the basics of putting together protests. Spencer said he had hoped the unadjudicated water rights (in the Carrizozo area) would go to future land developments and town growth. (Editor's note: The town did not offer the use of the town clerk and office.)

Discussion then turned to House Bill 600, sponsored by Rep. T.T. Marquardt (R-Alamogordo) which would give municipalities legal authority to condemn water rights, streams, springs, wells and other sources of water.

Stokes said he had drafted HB 600, which he said would die in committee because he would withdraw it. He said the bill was submitted because the water rights transfer protest process has been so abused in the last eight years. And each protest costs the water

transfer applicant \$25,000 to legally defend. "The former state engineer let everybody and their dog protest (water rights transfer applications)," Stokes said.

(Editor's note: HB 600 was heard in House committee at the state capitol on Tuesday morning. Eisen who had attended the committee hearing on behalf of the Town, told THE NEWS that although Stokes had attempted to withdraw the bill, the committee tabled it. Eisen said the committee room was packed with people who wanted to protest the bill.)

For information on filing protest with the State Engineer's Office go to their website on the Internet at www.seo.state.nm.us or contact the Lincoln County Manager's Office at 648-2385 for contact telephone numbers.

Although scheduled for the special meeting, town trustees postponed the public hearing on proposed ordinances setting new water and sewer rates until a later meeting.

Have A Good Day!!!

Psychic Predictions

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Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
You're not letting the left hand know what the right hand is doing. Keeping secrets will only hurt you. Stand up and do what you really want to do.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)
It's all about the right time and place. This year is starting out slow. It will grow when you're really ready. Don't jump off out in the deep. Again!

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
You'll learn the truth when you're ready to hear it. It can help you in the long run, by cutting out unnecessary lost time. Ask and you'll receive.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)
Why are you asking one thing when you really want another thing? It's your turn to be happy. Don't put it out there, if you don't want the truth.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2003. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's Room of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Not Guilty Document - Tony Seno
 - B. Discussion - Cibola National Forest - proposed withdrawal from mineral entry to 60 acres at Gallinas Electronic site
 - C. Identify resources and create management plan
 - D. Rules and policies concerning operation of the board
- V. ADJOURN

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US 70 Activities Underway In March 2003

Shoulder and lane closures for excavation, culvert, bridge and wall construction, and equipment crossings will continue along the project corridor through March. Work will continue in Section A, Ruidoso Downs to Sleeping Springs area, and Sections D, E, and F from Hondo to east of Riverside. Traffic shifts are being set up at several locations to facilitate bridge, drainage structure and roadway pavement construction. Please allow an extra 20-30 minutes in your travel schedule to accommodate general construction activities.

Highway closures for rock blasting will continue intermittently through the month of February on weekdays (Monday-Friday), near Hondo and Tinnie (MP 285 to 290) and near Riverside (MP 298 to 301). All blasts will begin at approximately 1:00 pm, and last up to one hour. US 70 will be closed in both directions at locations of blasts.

Up-to-date blasting closure and travel information is available at the US 70 Information Center, and via the hotline, website, and roadside electronic message signs. You can also tune-in to the following radio stations for travel information:

- Ruidoso: KBUY-AM (1360), KRUI-AM (1490), KWES-FM (93.5), KWMW-FM (105.1), KIDX-FM (101.5)
- Roswell: KBCQ-FM (97.1), KBIM-FM (94.9), KBIM-AM (910), KEND-FM (106.5), KINF-AM (1020), KMOU-FM (104.7), KSFX-FM (100.5), KPSA-AM (1230)

March Calendar of Events

US 70 Task Force Meeting, March 20, 2003
Place: Hondo Valley Schools
Time: 7:00 pm

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ternate to attend the meeting and act as voting member.

After discussion, commissioners dropped the proposed section that would have the first alternate member serve in place of an absent voting committee member. Instead, commissioners agreed to have the committee member make that determination.

Also Oscura resident Jerry Carroll who has attended most of the Ag and Rural Affairs and Public Land Use Advisory Committees and who has tracked the groups since first proposed, wanted an additional listing for the purpose of the committee. "The words private property have been removed," Carroll said of the newest proposed ordinance. "I also want reference in this ordinance to the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan."

Commissioners agreed to add Carroll's offered language for the purpose of the committee to "protect private property rights and interest in the public lands in accordance to the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan." They also changed the number of alternates from the proposed two to five.

The five alternates to the "Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee" will be appointed by commissioners at their March meeting, 30 days after the newest ordinance is filed.

Commissioners also voted unanimously to hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance to

change the structure of the county road review committee. The committee is allowed by state law and serves to review and make recommendation to commissioners all requests to open, close, vacate or otherwise change county roads. State law requires the road review committee to have three members at least, but the county has appointed five members since the county commission went to five members.

But the issue came up when commissioner Leo Martinez wanted to appoint someone different than those currently serving. All of the current members said they wanted to continue on the committee. Also commissioners would like to increase the statutorily established \$5 a day to serve on the committee.

Currently those serving on the road review committee are Duane Williams of Capitan, Gary Vega of Carrizozo, Dennis Nosker of Glencoe, Donald Holly of Ruidoso area and Ralph Romero of Ruidoso Downs area.

Martinez said he wanted to appoint Sal Beltran, state police officer in place of Ralph Romero. Commissioner Earl Hobbs said Beltran was a "fine fellow".

Doris Cherry as chair of the Democratic Party of Lincoln County spoke in favor of retaining Ralph Romero, who has served on the committee for several years and who has been very active. She supported Romero for his past work on the committee and for his political interest in the county. Road re-

view committee member Williams also supported Romero who has been a "hard worker and has done a good job as chairman of the road review committee."

A public hearing will be held at the March 18 meeting for the proposed ordinance to make changes to the road review committee. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available from the office of the county manager prior to the meeting.

In other business, commissioners:

-Approved appointment of Republicans Richard Parsons Sr, Patricia Garrett and alternate Robert Sterchi and Democrats Daryl Snyder and alternate Ralph Romero and Green party member Sue Martinez to the Lincoln County Board of Registration which will conduct a purge of voters. The people were selected from lists submitted to the county clerk who, as prescribed by state law, requested each political party submit names in order of priority to serve on the board.

-Approved reappointment of Shami Huband and William Midkiff and appointment of Jimmy Romero as member at large to the county planning commission.

-Approved reappointment of Mary Young, Barbara Ward, Dorothy Payne, Bart Young and Larry Hindes to the Lincoln County Senior Citizens Olympic Committee.



Fort Stanton Commission Bill

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Appropriations Committee, J. Paul Taylor (D-Santa Fe) who has been a strong supporter of historic preservation, Don Tripp (R-Socorro), Thomas Anderson (R-Albuquerque), Nick Tinnin (R-Farmington), Ed Boykin (R-Las Cruces) and Andy Nunez (D-Hatch).

HB 926 proposes to create the Fort Stanton Commission which would be administratively attached to the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (includes state parks and state forestry division). The commission will have five members—the Lincoln County manager or his

designee, the Secretary of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, three members who are residents of Lincoln County appointed by the governor. The chairman will be elected annually from the commission membership.

Appointed members will serve terms of six years, receive no compensation other than mileage and per diem.

The act allows for the commission to accept, "on behalf of the state", any private or other public sources of money, gifts, donations and bequests. These donations, and any state appropriations, will

then go into the "Fort Stanton development fund".

The bill also requests \$300,000 from the state general fund to go to the Fort Stanton Development Fund for use in fiscal year 2004 (which begins July 1, 2003) and subsequent fiscal years.

"This has been the best bill we have seen for Fort Stanton," said Lincoln county manager Tom Stewart who has followed the Fort Stanton issue since he became manager



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3RD ROW: Adrianne Ramirez, Courtney Belcher, Erika Culley, Derrick Vinson, Scott Barela, Kenny Vega.
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